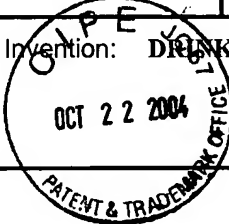



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Application No. 10/616,119	Filing Date 7/9/2003	Examiner J. Merek	Customer No. 26359	Group Art Unit 3727	Confirmation No. 2199
Invention: DRINKING VESSEL					
					
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on the replacement sheets and the drawing sheets showing changes attached to the end of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.